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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON ENTEBBE EVENTS:

SWEDISH POSITION

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 3773, (B) STATE 171505

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1. I CALLED THIS AFTERNOON ON ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER

INGEMUND BENGTTSSON TO SEEK SWEDISH SUPPORT FOR JOINT U.S./U.K. RESOLUTION ON ENTEBBE EVENTS. I REPEATED POINTS I HAD MADE TO MFA POLITICAL OFFICE DIRECTOR LEIFLAND EARLIER IN DAY (REF A).

2. BENGTTSSON REPLIED THAT GOS HAD STUDIED PROPOSED RESOLUTION CAREFULLY, AND SAID THAT "MUCH OF IT IS IN LINE WITH OUR THINKING ON ISSUE." HOWEVER, HE CONTINUED, GOS IS NOT YET READY TO GIVE A FINAL ANSWER, SINCE IT ANTICIPATES THAT THERE WILL BE SUBSEQUENT CHANGES IN WORDING OF RESOLUTION. BENGTTSSON REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT MOST OF LANGUAGE IN RESOLUTION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SWEDISH THINKING. AT END OF OUR MEETING, HE ADDED "I SEE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH RESOLUTION."

3. COMMENT: THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS, COUPLED WITH COMMENT EARLIER IN DAY BY LEIFLAND THAT WE SHOULD "DRAW THE RIGHT CONCLUSIONS" FROM THEIR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THRUST OF RESOLUTION, STRENGTHENS OUR IMPRESSION THAT GOS MAY WELL SUPPORT THE US/UK RESOLUTION. BRITISH CHARGE HAS TOLD US HE HAD SAME IMPRESSION FOLLOWING HIS DEMARCHE AT MFA THIS NOON. SWEDES MAY BE HOPING THAT LANGUAGE OR PARAGRAPH 3 OF RESOLUTION WILL BE CHANGED IN DIRECTION OF MORE CRITICAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS ISRAELI ACTION.
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